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INEXPENSIVE AT PRESENT.

Report of Committee of Episcopal Church  
Regarding Change of Name.

Boston, May 7.—The committee of fifteen  
which was appointed by the National Tri-  
ennial Convention of the Episcopal church  
at San Francisco in 1901 to consider the  
advisability of changing the legal name of  
the denomination, has secured an extended  
report in which the opinion is expressed  
that any change at this time is inexpedi-  
ent. The report is to be submitted to the  
general convention which will assemble in  
this city next October. The committee  
recommends the passage by the Boston  
convention of the following resolution:  
"Resolved, That the committee be dis-  
charged from the further consideration of  
the subject."

A TOTAL LOSS.

Wreck of German Mail Steamer—Passen-  
gers and Crew Safe.

(Associated Press.)

Lisbon, May 7.—The German mail steam-  
er Kurfurst, from Zanzibar for Hamburg,  
which went ashore four miles northward of  
Agres, in the extreme southwestern part  
of Portugal, is a total wreck. Her passen-  
gers and crew are safe.

PERU'S PRESIDENT DEAD.

(Associated Press.)  
Lima, Peru, May 7.—President Candamo,  
who has been ill for some time at Are-  
quipa, died to-day.

## RUSSIANS ARE RETREATING HARD PRESSED BY JAPS

**Feng Huang Cheng Has Been Occupied by Mikado's Soldiers—Port  
Arthur Blocked, Except for Small Boats—Considerable Loss  
of Life Among the Japanese.**

(Associated Press.)

### FENG HUANG CHENG CAPTURED.

Seoul, May 6.—A dispatch from Antung says it is rumored there that the Japanese captured Feng Huang Cheng on May 4th, after fierce fighting, and that the losses on both sides were very heavy.

### FOUR HUNDRED RUSSIANS TAKEN.

Antung, Manchuria, May 7, via Seoul, May 7.—A Japanese force to-day charged a thousand men of the Russian rear guard, consisting of a battalion of infantry and two batteries of artillery, near Hamatan, west of Kienliencheng. After sustaining heavy loss, the Japanese spiked the Russian guns and captured 400 prisoners.

### THE RETREAT OF RUSSIANS.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—5.30 p.m.—According to a persistent rumor, General Konoapatkin decided not to give battle at Feng Huang Cheng. The Russians have fallen back and the Japanese have occupied Feng Huang Cheng.

### PURSUED BY JAPANESE.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—6.10 p.m.—The Russian retreat from Feng Huang Cheng is confirmed. The Japanese pressed the retreating troops, thought with few losses to each side. The Japanese destroyed the railway at Port Adams, blowing up the bridges.

### JAP LOSSES AT PORT ARTHUR.

Tokio, May 7.—3 p.m.—Vice-Admiral Togo reports that the entrance to Port Arthur is blocked completely to all vessels, except small boats. He adds that the Japanese have not lost a single war vessel, although the attack resulted in considerable loss of life.

### JAPANESE ENTRENCHED.

Quickly Took Up Strong Positions and  
Have Mounted Rapid Fire Guns.

Shan Hai Kwan, China, May 7.—6.30.  
The reports of a Japanese landing on  
the Liao Tung peninsula are confirmed.  
The Japanese are said to have disem-  
barked 10,000 men on both sides of the  
peninsula, on Kinchoa Bay (Kinchow),  
and at Pitsewo, and to have cut the  
railroad above Port Arthur.

This report was brought into Shan  
Hai Kwan by railroad men, who give  
the Russian censor at Yinkow as their  
authority. It is believed here that two  
other divisions of Japanese troops will  
land near Newchwang, and attempt  
later to effect a junction with the army  
from the Yalu.

An officer of a torpedo boat, who ar-  
rived here from Yinkow to-day, after  
confirming the announcement of the  
landing of Japanese troops on the Liao  
Tung peninsula, says the Japanese rapidly  
entrenched themselves and mounted  
rapid fire guns.

### STRONG DEFENCES

Must Be Carried By Japs Before They  
Reach Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The Russian  
capital has been without news from  
Port Arthur for almost 24 hours. The  
last telegram filed at Port Arthur was  
filed at 6 o'clock last night. It is be-  
lieved that the spot where the Japan-  
ese cut the railway and telegraph lines  
is near Port Adams, opposite Pitsewo.

No news of other landings on the Liao  
Tung peninsula has reached the general  
staff.

Important developments are hourly ex-  
pected from Feng Huang Cheng. News  
of heavy fighting there is anticipated  
shortly.

A telegram from Gen. Konoapatkin  
says Gen. Kuroki's army is advancing  
upon the Russian position in two divi-  
sions. The enemy with artillery, he re-

ports, has reached Kao Limeun, called  
the "Gate of Korea," which is within  
ten miles of Feng Huang Cheng.

The calmness with which the Rus-  
sians accept the isolation of what al-  
ways has been regarded as the Russian  
Gibraltar in the Far East is remark-  
able. In military circles it had been  
considered inevitable from the first. No  
attempt is made to belittle the energy  
shown by the enemy, but from the  
strategic point of view the investment  
of the fortress is regarded as relieving  
the military situation on the mainland,  
which had been much embarrassed by  
the necessity for maintaining the sear-  
girt stronghold at the extremity of  
the Liao Tung peninsula. Besides, the ut-  
most confidence is expressed in the abili-  
ty of the fortress to withstand a siege.

The whole of the lower end of the pen-  
insula from Kinchow, 30 miles above  
Port Arthur, south, is an entrenched  
camp commanded by a chain of most  
formidable fortifications, which sur-  
mount the crest of every hill. Millions  
of roubles and years of work have been  
devoted to rendering the place impreg-  
nable by land or sea. The railroad cir-  
cling within this camp will permit of the  
easy transportation of defending troops.

According to the Russian view the  
Japanese have a herculean task before  
them in the event of their attempting  
the reduction of the fortress. Successive  
lines of defences must be carried, and  
the Japanese operations cannot begin at  
the advanced position of Kinchow until  
their siege guns are landed.

Gen. Stoessel, who will have supreme  
command of the defence of Port Arthur,  
is considered to be able and resourceful,  
and to have an indomitable will. In ad-  
dition to the 10,000 sailors on board the  
ships at Port Arthur, the defending  
force consists of a division of riflemen  
and three batteries of artillery, a total  
of about 22,000 men.

In anticipation of the severance of  
communication, all the valuable public  
documents had been removed to Mukden,  
and the work of supplying the fortress  
with provisions and munitions had been  
progressing for weeks. The authorities  
apparently are satisfied that practically

no non-combatants remain there. The  
inhabitants of Port Dalny were sent  
away some time ago.

The newspapers accept the news  
stolidly, advising the people not to be  
discouraged, since the cutting off of Port  
Arthur was a foregone conclusion from  
the first.

The Novoye Vremya says: "The for-  
tress and its defenders must now shift  
for themselves until our army in suf-  
ficient strength can come down from the  
north and rescue them. In the mean-  
time the people must accustom them-  
selves to be without direct news from  
Port Arthur."

### "WORK BEGINNING."

Gen. Stoessel's Order to Troops at Port  
Arthur—Expects Relief From  
the North.

Port Arthur, May 6.—(Delayed in  
transmission.)—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel has  
issued an order to the troops of his com-  
mand as follows:

"On April 30th and May 1st, the  
enemy crossed the Yalu river in great  
force and our troops fell back to posi-  
tions which had been previously selected.

"Yesterday the enemy effected an im-  
portant landing on the Liao Tung penin-  
sula, south of the Yalu, and in the  
vicinity of Kinchow Bay.

"Now our work is beginning. Natu-  
rally, the enemy will destroy railway  
communication and endeavor to drive  
our troops back to Port Arthur and be-  
sieve this fortress, Russia's bulwark in  
the Far East. We will defend it until  
the arrival of the troops which are com-  
ing to relieve us.

"I consider it my duty to call upon you  
to display unceasing vigilance and cau-  
tion, and you must be ready at all times  
to demean yourselves towards your gen-  
eral with the dignity and order becom-  
ing the glorious troops of Russia. No  
matter what happens you must not lose  
your heads, but remember that every-  
thing is possible in war, and that we  
shall be able, with God's help, to cope  
with the arduous task imposed upon us."

### STEAMER ALKI ASHORE.

Went Aground at Low Water—Expec-  
ed to Float With Rising Tide.

### (Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, May 7.—Steamer Princess  
May arrived at Union Bay at noon to-  
day, bringing word that she passed the  
Alki ashore near Menzies Bay, just this  
side of Seymour Narrows.

The Alki went on at low tide, was  
resting on an even keel and expected to  
come off with the next rising tide.

The officers of the Princess May do  
not think she is much damaged, having  
refused an offer for tow.

### Another Report.

Union Bay, May 7.—Steamer Alki is  
ashore near Menzies Bay. She did not  
require assistance from the Princess  
May, and is waiting for the Cottage  
City.

### METHODIST CONFERENCE.

### (Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, May 7.—The end of the first  
week of the thirty-first Methodist general  
conference sees much of the preliminary  
matter and details disposed of and the  
great gathering nearly ready to take up  
the more important work before it. All of  
the standing committees have been or-  
ganized, many of them have appointed their  
sub-committees and mapped out the work  
assigned to their special attention.

### LICENSES ASSURED.

Hon. R. Prefontaine Wires That They  
Will Be Issued Immediately.

Victorians will be interested in the fol-  
lowing telegram, received last evening by  
Messrs. J. H. Todd & Son from W. D.  
Burris, secretary of the Fraser River  
Cannery association:

"Hon. Mr. Prefontaine advises me  
that licenses for trap nets and purse  
seines will be issued immediately."

This is a conclusive answer to the at-  
tempt of the morning paper to arouse a  
feeling of uncertainty with regard to  
this very important matter. There is  
absolutely no doubt that the intention  
of the department will be carried out.

### THE BOUNDARY OUTPUT.

Shipments For Past Week Amounted to  
Over Thirteen Thousand Tons.

### (Special to the Times.)

Phoenix, May 7.—Lacking but a few  
tons the Granby mines alone have ship-  
ped 200,000 tons of ore thus far this  
year. As the company's smelter handles  
some custom ore the tonnage of the re-  
duction works is somewhat larger than  
that of the mines.

Following are the Boundary ore ship-  
ments for the last week: Granby mines,  
to Granby smelter, 10,320 tons; Mother  
Lode, to Greenwood smelter, 2,500 tons;  
Emma, to Granby and Greenwood  
smelters, 300 tons; Oro Denoro, to Gran-  
by smelter, 30 tons; total for the week,  
13,240; total for the year-to-date, 286,  
105 tons.

This week the Granby smelter treat-  
ed 12,501 tons of ore, making a total for  
this year of 221,851 tons.

## CREDITORS PASS UPON PROPOSAL

**MR. MATSON'S SCHEME  
WAS APPROVED TO-DAY**

Endorsement Was Given to the Latest  
Proposition of the Liquidator of  
the Lenora Mine.

By a vote of about 27 to 20 the un-  
secured creditors of the Lenora Mining  
company this morning approved the  
amended proposal for the sale of the  
property made a few days since by  
Liquidator Matson, the terms of which  
were set out in the Times a day or two  
ago. There was a fair attendance of  
creditors, while proxies were held for  
most of those who were not present.

The terms of the new proposal were  
explained briefly by W. E. Oliver, rep-  
resenting the official liquidator. He  
pointed out that the new proposition in-  
volved an increase of \$10,000 for liqui-  
dation, a decrease of \$10,000 in working  
capital, and the increase of interest from  
six to eight per cent. on first preference  
shares, which became cumulative.

In short, the capitalization of the com-  
pany is placed at \$275,000, of which  
\$199,337 goes in first preference shares,  
\$50,000 in common stock. Of the first pre-  
ference shares \$32,726 goes to the mort-  
gagees in shares and \$30,000 to Mr. Bel-  
linger in shares. Of the remainder Mr.  
Breen is to get in cash \$67,300, Mr. Lloyd  
\$2,000, flotation is to absorb \$30,000,  
and working capital is to be \$3,000, leav-  
ing \$1,455, the disposition of which is  
not clear in the cablegrams which have  
passed.

There was a discussion in which  
Messrs. Joseph Wilson, E. V. Bodwell,  
C. Rhodes, R. Machin, H. Thompson, T.  
Fell, D. M. Rogers and others partici-  
pated. A letter was also read from C.  
F. Jackson, of the Vancouver Engineer-  
ing Works, in which he questioned the  
propriety of the suggested course. Mr.  
Oliver said Mr. Matson called to say  
that if the creditors refused to ratify  
the proposal they were face to face with  
ruin.

"Ruin to Matson?" interjected one,  
and there was a general laugh, where-  
upon Mr. Oliver congratulated the meet-  
ing on the fortitude with which they  
faced the ruin predicted.

Ultimately a resolution proposing the  
adoption of the scheme was submitted,  
also an amendment declaring the adop-  
tion of the plan inadvisable. The former  
carried, and the proceedings will now be  
laid before the court for action. Whether  
the judge will require a three-fourths  
vote, as held by some of the lawyers, re-  
mains to be seen. If not he will prob-  
ably allow the deal.

### SELLING OFFICES.

Seoul, May 7.—(Delayed in transmis-  
sion.)—Yi Yungtae, the new minister of  
the home department, has reopened the  
sale of public offices, which had been dis-  
continued for some time through fear of  
Japanese intervention, regarding confi-  
dence from the fact that no drastic  
reforms followed the signing of the  
diplomatic visit to the emperor, the pal-  
ace harpies have recommenced their mal-  
practices. Prefects command from \$5,  
000 to \$10,000, according to the reputa-  
tion the districts have for sequestrating  
possibilities. Governorships are higher  
priced. The Emperor uses the funds so  
obtained for secret intrigues and to en-  
force political refugees living in Japan  
to return to Korea, where instant exe-  
cution would clean up old grudges, the  
settlement of which has been the Em-  
peror's great ambition for many years.

## TO IMPROVE THE VICINITY OF SITE

**C.P.R. SEEKING THE  
PENDRAY PROPERTY**

Negotiating With the Owner for the  
Purchase—Want to Centrally  
Locate the Hotel.

For some time past negotiations have  
been in progress between the city, W. J.  
Pendray and the C. P. R. in connection  
with the proposed purchase by the rail-  
way company of the property on the  
south side of Humboldt street, stand-  
ing from the soap works to Government  
street. The Times was aware of the  
matter from its inception, but on the  
request of the Mayor and the interested  
parties it was decided to defer publica-  
tion until the negotiations were suffi-  
ciently advanced to warrant it.

The proposal emanated from Mayor  
Barnard on behalf of the city. He sug-  
gested to the railway company that the  
purchase of the property in question and  
its improvement would greatly enhance  
the appearance of the vicinity of the  
hotel site. This fact seemed to impress  
the railway officials, but they were not  
disposed to spend a lot of money on the  
purchase and improvement of the land  
unless they could secure the transfer  
from the city of the small strip which  
separates their present site from the  
Humboldt street property. Mr. Pendray  
was approached by representatives of the  
company and asked to name a figure.  
It is understood that \$70,000 was asked  
by him.

Mr. Marpole, superintendent of the  
Western division for the company, came  
over from the Mainland last evening  
with H. J. Canfield, the company's en-  
gineer, and A. F. Armstrong, for the  
purpose of arriving at an understanding.  
He interviewed Mayor Barnard this  
morning, went into the question with  
him, and another meeting has been ar-  
ranged for this evening. The Times  
representative to-day Mr. Marpole said  
the company were desirous of erecting  
their hotel more in the centre of the  
downtown was originally contemplated.  
This would be possible if they could  
secure the strip between the site granted  
them by the ratepayers and the Hum-  
boldt street property, which they would  
purchase providing a satisfactory ar-  
rangement was arrived at. Should they  
acquire the Humboldt street property,  
they would convert it into a small park  
to harmonize with the nature of the  
grounds surrounding their hotel.

It might be stated that had it not been  
for these negotiations work on the hotel  
would be in progress by now. The pro-  
posal made by Mayor Barnard to the  
company, however, required a great deal  
of consideration. If the negotiations  
now being conducted turn out satisfac-  
torily, the ratepayers will have an oppor-  
tunity of rendering their verdict on the  
proposal in the near future. This morn-  
ing Messrs. Marpole and Canfield visited  
the flats and complimented the Mayor  
on the progress made, especially on the  
roadway.

### CONSIDERING CLAIMS.

Government Urged to Grant Applications  
for Coal and Oil Lands in Kootenay.

The McBride government is being pressed  
for a settlement of the applications for coal  
and oil claims in blocks 4,588 and 4,594 in  
Southeast Kootenay. The close of the time  
for disallowance by the Dominion govern-  
ment of the act introduced by Col. Prior  
while in power for the cancellation of the  
grant of these lands to the C. P. R. has  
prompted those who have staked there to  
press for a settlement.

Geo. A. Fraser, M. P. for Grand  
Forks, who assured the electorate at the  
time of his election that the question  
would be disposed of early if the Con-  
servatives were returned to power, is doing  
his utmost to get the various applications  
disposed of.

Judge Moore, of Spokane, is also in the  
city. He represents what is known as the  
Spokane Syndicate, which has about fifty-  
six claims in the blocks referred to. A  
coal mining claim is 640 acres, so that the  
amount included in this case is not small.  
The territory is a very considerable one. Included  
in it are not only Spokane, but also  
some in British Columbia, and in that con-  
nection prominent politicians' names have  
been repeatedly mentioned. It has also  
been urged that names of Spokane mili-  
tary, seamen, etc., had been used in  
making application for the claims.

The government has made an announce-  
ment as yet in connection with the dispo-  
sition of the applications. The Premier says  
the matter is being carefully considered by  
the ministry at the present time.

### KILLED BY TORNADO.

Several People Perished During Storm in  
Texas—Much Property Destroyed.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 5.—A special to  
the Record from Glasc, Tex., says:  
"It is reported here that many people  
were killed and much property, and live-  
stock were destroyed by a tornado which  
swept south of Moran, eighteen miles north  
of here. Wires are in such a state of im-  
possibility at this time to get particulars.  
"Relief parties cannot start on account  
of the impossibility of the roads."  
"At Moreland, in Shackelford county,  
several people are known to have been  
killed."  
"A tornado is also reported in Barker  
county, near Weatherford, with lives lost."

### FOUGHT TWO HOURS.

Thibetans Repulsed With the Loss of Two  
Hundred and Fifty Killed and  
Wounded.

### (Associated Press.)

London, May 7.—An official report says  
that the Thibetan attack at Grangtse on  
May 6th was repulsed after two hours'  
fighting. The Thibetans, who were com-  
manded by a Lt. Hsiao, lost 250  
killed or wounded, and the British two  
wounded.



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## PORT ARTHUR READY FOR LONG SIEGE

### NO ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO HOLD DALNY

#### Japanese Force Said to Be But Short Distance From the Russian Fortress.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—Japanese troops swarming across the narrow neck of the Liao peninsula, the railroad and telegraph communications cut and the Russian Gibraltar isolated and left to its own resources. All this the Russians seem to accept with great stoicism.

These events have been anticipated since the outbreak of the war, and the authorities, in a sense, appear to be relieved, and now that the blow has fallen they assert that the fortress is impregnable, and amply provisioned to stand a siege for a year, and that it can hold out until the time comes to relieve it.

According to official information the landing of troops from sixty transports began simultaneously at Pitsweo and Cape Terminal on the morning of May 5th.

It is believed that there are over 20,000 on hand preparing for a forward movement. Two Japanese regiments were hurried westward yesterday morning to cut the railroad and telegraph communications. One of these fired on a train conveying the wounded from Port Arthur.

While the landing was proceeding Thursday the enemy's ships made a demonstration off Port Arthur to prevent the possible egress of Russian torpedo boats.

It was because he was convinced that Port Arthur was about to be cut off that Victory Alexieff, accompanied by his staff, and Grand Duke Boris, left hastily. On Thursday several train loads of sick and wounded and other ineffective were dispatched northward.

It is reported here that the Japanese ships bombarded Port Arthur early on the morning of May 6th and succeeded at last in closing the entrance, but no official confirmation of the latter statement can be obtained.

The strength of the garrison at Port Arthur is not revealed by the authorities, who will only say that it is adequate for defensive purposes. It is not believed that the force there exceeds 10,000 soldiers. A large force is not considered necessary, as was shown from the recent withdrawal of some of the troops, who were simply a drain on the resources of the garrison.

Admiral Witte, who was left in charge of the fleet by Victory Alexieff, will direct operations at Port Arthur.

Despite the greater number of Japanese, the general staff believes their formidable fortifications still leave the defensive superiority with the Russians, whose staying qualities, it is confident, will insure their holding out as long as necessary. While the outer line of fortifications extends to Kinohow, unquestionably no determined effort will be made to hold them, nor is it expected that a desperate attempt to retain Dalny will be made. The main defence will be of Port Arthur.

General Stoessel will have supreme command at Port Arthur.

Had Kourapatkin had his way before the war it is said he would have abandoned Port Arthur, withdrawing further to the north and waited until his army had become overwhelming in its strength, when he would have moved forward. But this was made impossible in consequence of the injuries sustained by the Japanese fleet and the impossibility of departure of the fleet from Vladivostok with a superior force outside that port. Therefore the commander-in-chief is waiting at Liao Yang until the Japanese plans shall have developed sufficiently to show just what line it is proposed to pursue.

The indications are that Kourapatkin intends immediately to assume the aggressive and to strike General Kuroki's army before the latter can be reinforced through Korea. It is not anticipated,

however, that the Japanese will march northward, but they will, it is believed, devote their energies to effect the fall of Port Arthur.

Advancing.

Paris, May 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris sends the following under date of May 6th: "The general staff believes that the Japanese landed at Pitsweo number not less than 40,000, and says that the bulk of General Kuroki's army was this morning about nine and a half miles from Feng Huang Cheng. The army was advancing in three columns, the third following the coast, probably in order to communicate with the troops landed at Pitsweo. All the reserves, provisions and ammunition were landed on the Elliot Islands."

The correspondent repeats the report that the Japanese have occupied Port Adams, and says they are advancing on Port Arthur. The garrison is expected to make a sortie.

#### FOUGHT AT MAJURA HILL.

Death of Capt. W. W. West at Battle—He Served in Army and Navy.

Nelson, B. C., May 6.—Capt. W. W. West, pioneer of Nelson, died at Port Arthur this morning of heart failure. He had been a resident of the Kootenays for fifteen years, during most of which time he was engaged in steamboat business. He owned the tug Hays and other steamers. Before coming to Nelson he was seven years in the royal navy as a seaman, and also had served in the British army, and was one of the survivors of Majura hill battle in 1881, and also was a soldier in the force that suppressed the Riel rebellion in the Northwest in 1885.

#### COULD NOT WALK.

A Young Lady Tells the Torture She Suffered From Rheumatism.

Miss Myrtle Major, Hartland, N. B., is one of the thousands who have proved that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure rheumatism. Miss Major says: "I suffered from the trouble for nearly a year. I had the advice of a doctor and took his medicine, but it did not help me. The trouble was located chiefly in my ankles, and the pain I suffered at times was intense. As a matter of fact at times I was quite unable to walk across the room, and for some six months I was confined to the house. I used liniments and other medicines prescribed for rheumatism, but they did me no good. Then some of my friends urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I acted on their advice and before I had used three boxes I began to feel better. I took nine boxes of the pills altogether, and before I finished the last box not a trace of the trouble remained. It is now nearly two years since I took the pills, and as there has not been a symptom of the trouble since it proves that the pills make permanent cures."

Rheumatism is a disease of the blood and can only be cured by treating it through the blood. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always cure this trouble. Good blood makes every organ in the body strong and healthy, and as every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make pure, rich blood, it follows that they cure such troubles as anaemia, neuralgia, indigestion, heart trouble, kidney ailments, erysipelas, the after effects of a grippa and fevers, etc. They also relieve and cure the ailments from which so many women constantly suffer. See that you get the genuine pills with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The A. C. Norquist furniture factory, Jamestown, N. Y., was destroyed by fire Friday, and there is little doubt one member of the firm was burned to death in the building. No trace of Mr. Nord has been found since the fire. When last seen he was running through the factory warning the employees to leave the building.

**SPEECHLESS AND PARALYZED.**—"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goppe, of Truro, N. S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and before I finished one bottle I was able to go about. To-day I am a well woman." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—45.

## VICTORIA VERSUS THE SUNNY SOUTH

### COMPARISON FROM A TOURIST STANDPOINT

An Interesting Illustrated Lecture by Secretary of Local Association—How to Beautify City.

Victoria's superior advantages as a pleasure resort compared with the natural attractions of the widely-advertised tourist centres of California formed the subject of a very entertaining lecture by Herbert Cuthbert, traveling representative of the Tourist association, at the city hall last evening. There was a large attendance and the address, which was full of valuable information, was much appreciated by those present, who expressed themselves by a hearty vote of thanks at the close of the lecture.

Before the first views were thrown on the canvas Mr. Cuthbert explained that he wished to make clear to all Victorians the wonderful opportunity they had to make this city the most popular tourist centre of the Pacific coast. He proposed, during the evening, to show pictures of some of the best scenery of the Sunny South, and immediately after to present some of the incomparable features to be found in the neighbourhood of Victoria. In doing this he did not wish to detract from the beauties of southern California, which were all they were reported to be, but to emphasize what could be done if the local citizens enthused more in the effort to add to the attractiveness of their city. They should have some of the American spirit which, through its energy, pluck and perseverance, was largely responsible for building up of the many tourist resorts of southern California.

In giving his impressions of that state the lecturer started with San Diego, first describing Coronado hotel, of which a picture was shown. The city itself had about the same population as Victoria, and was situated on a slope some distance from the beach.

He then came north to Los Angeles, and, after giving a somewhat lengthy description of the beauties of that popular resort, proceeded to Pasadena, which was "the choicest residential spot in California." That place, the speaker said, the most attractive point in the west, and containing more millionaires to the square mile than any other city in America, was purely artificial. Originally it was nothing but a desert and now it showed the results of foresight and enterprise. "If you want to make your city like this beautiful spot," the lecturer continued, "bottle up your streets, pull down your fences, and paint your houses." (Applause.)

This was followed by a view of a railway up the side of an exceedingly steep hill just outside of Pasadena, from the top of which a splendid view was obtainable. Mr. Cuthbert explained that the system was supported entirely by tourist travel. The same thing, he contended, could be made a success in Victoria, if anyone could be found with sufficient enterprise to run a line to the top of Cedar Hill (Mount Douglas). Most of this property (Mount Douglas) belonged to the city, so that the expense would not be great.

Continuing, mention was made of Santa Barbara mission and Del Monte. Particular reference was made to the magnificent hotel gardens and drives—artificial and kept in order by the management of the hotel—to be found at this place. Santa Barbara and beach was another attraction. Two immense hotels here were supported by the tourists. It is estimated that \$5,000,000 was spent by tourists each year. In this connection Mr. Cuthbert made reference to the advantages of Poul bay for the establishment of bathing houses. He would guarantee that if the citizens demonstrated an interest in this bath, he would be built and the cars running to the bay within twelve months.

Fresno, the loveliest spot in California, and San Francisco, were next touched upon. Views were shown of the Cliff House and some of their most magnificent parks, the speaker giving a very clear description of the California metropolis. Leaving here the audience was taken on an imaginary trip through the Sacramento valley, the beauties of which were illustrated by numerous views.

Reaching Portland a bird's-eye view prospect of the World's Fair to be held in that city next year was thrown on the canvas. The lecturer explained in this connection that \$600,000 had been raised for the exposition and the government was making a grant of half a million. While there he had interviewed the secretary of the fair, who promised, if the Dominion exhibition was secured for Victoria next year, to do everything in his power to send visitors to this city. In fact he had agreed to allow the establishment at the Portland fair of a Victoria bureau of information. The speaker, therefore, advised the business men to use their best endeavors to secure the Dominion exhibition for Victoria.

Concluding, Mr. Cuthbert referred to the likely results of the interest the C. P. R. was taking in this city owing to the establishment of a C. P. R. service between Victoria and the Sound. He also mentioned the immense attraction a tourist hotel such as that to be built by the C. P. R. here would be, and predicted for Victoria a prosperous future. The entertainment ended with a number of views of the scenery around Victoria.

Warsaw newspapers state that two hundred persons were arrested and one student killed in the streets on May 3d, the anniversary of the promulgation of the Polish constitution.

A London, Ont., dispatch says Wood's Fair, which controls eight stores in different parts of the province, has failed with liabilities of \$126,000.

Edwin H. Seavitt, a carpenter of London, Ont., is dead from blood poisoning, caused by getting a sliver of wood into his hand.

## CHURCH PARADE OF THE FIFTH REGIMENT

Members Will Attend the Metropolitan Methodist Church To-Morrow Morning.

Keen rivalry exists between the six companies of the Fifth Regiment as to which shall be successful in obtaining the highest percentage in the annual inspection which takes place next Saturday at Beacon Hill. Every evening for the past fortnight the drill hall has been enlivened by parades of either one section or the other. All members are displaying an unusual interest in the contest, and it is likely that the average number of marks obtained by the various companies will be higher than on any previous occasion.

For the benefit of those uninitiated in the mysteries of military matters, it might be stated in this connection that in next week's inspection the officiating officers, who will probably be the D.O.C. and Colonel English, of the Garrison at Work Point, will award each company a certain number of marks for proficiency in different particulars. For instance, there will be an allowance for equipment, for arms and accoutrements, for company drill, for interior economy, the number of officers present and the number of men in attendance. All of these count and each company is striving to outdo the other. Up to the present the details of the parade on this occasion have not been announced, but will be given out later.

The announcement made yesterday by the officers that the Fifth Regiment would go into camp on the 5th of June, and the mobilization take place on the 20th will be of great interest to all members of the local corps. It is probable that the programme to be followed during both camping and the mobilizations will be much similar to last year.

Surgeon-Major Hart delivered an address before the officers on Thursday evening on the necessity of sanitary arrangements in camp. His remarks were listened to with interest by those present.

To-morrow morning there will be a parade of the Fifth Regiment to the Metropolitan Methodist church, where appropriate services will be conducted by the pastor. The "fall in" will be sounded at 10 o'clock at the drill hall, and the regiment will leave at about 10:30 and march to the church. A full attendance is requested.

Considerable interest in naval circles centred in the hearing of the charges against Master-of-Arms Spice, of H. M. S. Flora, who, it will be remembered, disappeared last winter and was subsequently located in Seattle. Spice when apprehended made no attempt to escape from the ship, but endeavored to return to Esquimaut and stand trial. The Flora was then in dry dock, and Spice, being escorted from the C. P. R. wharf back to the ship, was placed under guard. On Tuesday and Wednesday the accused was court-martialed. Capt. Baker and other officers from ships having heard the evidence submitted, Spice was charged among other things with having improperly left his ship, and being guilty of desertion. He was sentenced to a first-class corporal, deprived of a badge and twenty-two days' pay. It is believed that Spice will be sent to Esquimaut, his former good character having served him to a good purpose.

H. M. S. Flora, Capt. Baker, left for Vancouver yesterday. Spice will be away, it is stated, until the 23rd inst., returning just in time to "take in" the Victoria Day celebration in this city. He will spend a few days at the Terminal City, selling afterwards for Comox. It is also reported that the Steamerwater is going to Comox and that the Gordon and Buchanan will remain here until next month. The flag-ship, it is said, may then take a cruise around the island.

Steamer Garonne arrived yesterday to enter the dry dock for a cleaning and painting.

Duncan Grievie, of H. M. dockyard, has completed the construction of a new lighter to replace the one lost in the harbor some time ago.

Nothing has been done in recent weeks towards erecting any improvement out at Albert Head.

The presence of four ships again in Esquimaut harbor throws the local business, and certainly is the means of distributing considerable good coin of the realm.

## Calisthenes

Are a benefit to healthy women. But to women who are suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex they are an injury. When there is weak back or bearing-down pains, sideache or other indications of womanly weakness, exercise can only aggravate the condition. The womanly health must be first restored before strength can be developed by exercise.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It does this by healing the womanly diseases which undermine the general health. It cures the drains that weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"When I first commenced using Dr. Pierce's medicine," writes Mrs. G. A. Saratoga Co., N. Y., "I was suffering from female weakness, and was unable to do any kind of work. I had a dragging, bearing-down pain, weak and nervous. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, two of which were Medical Discovery, one of Pleasant Pellets, and also used one bottle of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Now I feel like a new person. I can't thank you enough for your kind advice and the good your medicine has done. I have a sister who is taking your medicine and it is helping her."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets promote regularity of the bowels, and assist the action of "Favorite Prescription." No other laxative should be used with Dr. Pierce's Medicine.

## SPORTING ITEMS.

### WRESTLING.

M'LEOD WON.

"The wrestling match at the Vancouver opera house on Thursday night between Ben M'Leod, of Hamilton, Ont., ex-champion of the world, and John Berg, of Whatcom, Wash., resulted in a victory for the former, who won three out of four falls." The Vancouver News-Advertiser, most done about the match, says: "The match was a very close and hard fought one, and the spectators were well pleased. M'Leod was a very strong and powerful man, and his opponent was a very good wrestler. M'Leod was victorious in the first fall, but he was defeated in the second and third falls. He won the fourth fall by a very close decision. The match was a very interesting one, and the spectators were well pleased. M'Leod was a very strong and powerful man, and his opponent was a very good wrestler. M'Leod was victorious in the first fall, but he was defeated in the second and third falls. He won the fourth fall by a very close decision. The match was a very interesting one, and the spectators were well pleased. 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## THE C. P. R. HOTEL.

The representatives of the C. P. R.

will arrive in the city this evening for

the purpose of entering into further

negotiations in connection with the hotel

project. As far as the city is concerned,

we understand, all the details have been

settled and that there is no possibility

of the undertaking falling to the ground.

On the suggestion of Mayor Barnard,

the company will endeavor to secure all

the property owned by Mr. Pendray

fronting on Humboldt street. If an

understanding can be reached, the city will

concede an additional small strip of land,

and the hotel building will be erected in

the middle of one of the finest squares

in the West. There is reason to believe

that there will be no difficulty in a

satisfactory arrangement being reached.

Mr. Pendray is well known as one of our

most enterprising citizens. He has given

many convincing proofs of his desire to

advance the interests of Victoria. The

hotel project will have the effect of

adding materially to the intrinsic value

of all surrounding property. It would be

a perfectly legitimate thing for any

property holder to take advantage of the

circumstances and exact what he conceived

to be the full value of his holdings. It

would, of course, be regrettable if the

parties concerned in the matter could

not reach a satisfactory arrangement and

if the scheme in its improved and en-

larged form should not be carried out.

But we understand the prospects are

bright, the figure at which the property

is held being very reasonable. In any

case, the construction of the hotel will

be proceeded with in accordance with

the agreement.

## SCARCELY LOGICAL.

Water Commissioner Raymur cites a

few instances of cities in the United

States and one in Canada which have

installed, or rather are about to instal,

water meters, as proof that meters are

necessary in a city situated as Victoria

is. Logically the argument is painfully

weak. We suppose some allowances

should be made for the circumstances of

the case. The situation of Winnipeg is

in no wise comparable with that of

Victoria. The prairie city is not surrounded

by mountains, nor has it numerous lakes

within easy distance of its water

consumers. The dissimilarity in the

situation of the cities could hardly be greater

than the difference between the climate

of Manitoba and that of the zone

in which this city is situated. Winnipeg

is locked hard and fast in the grip of

the frost king for about five months in

the year. During the past winter not a

water pipe was frozen in the city of

Victoria. If water meters were installed on

every one of our services they would be

impracticable during the whole of the winter

season; if meters are adopted in Win-

nipeg it will be for the purpose of

preventing waste in winter on the part of

consumers who adopt the precaution of

opening their taps to prevent freezing

of the pipes. And Winnipeg is the one

city in Canada which is said to be in

favor of the installation of water meters

and whose example we are asked to fol-

low.

There is another Canadian city that

we know of which suffered during the

past severe winter from consumers opening

their taps as a precaution against the

action of frost. In Toronto a similar

problem was created by this very thing.

Toronto Bay and away out into the lake.

Thus the water will not only be as pure

as Lake Ontario contains; there will be

an abundance of it for all purposes. And

Toronto makes no pretensions of being

a tourist resort. All the water used has

to be pumped at a very heavy expense.

If the installation of meters could be

justified in any place it could be justified

there. Hamilton is in a precisely similar

position. London might be expected to re-

sort to meters, because there the council

scarcely knows where to get enough to

supply the demands. All three of these

cities have gone to great expense to se-

cure adequate supplies of water not only

for domestic consumption, but to turn

over to manufacturers at exceptionally

low rates in order to secure the loca-

tion of their works within the municipal

limits. And yet Winnipeg is the one city

in Canada, which can be held up as an

example to Victoria!

The meter manufacturers through their

organ have supplied the Water Commis-

sioner with the names of a dozen or so

cities which have adopted or have de-

cided to adopt the measurement system.

For each city named there are at least

a hundred which have not fallen under

the thrall of the meter advocates. Of

those said to be in favor of meters it

is quite safe to assume that in not one

case are the conditions in any respect

similar to those which prevail in

Victoria. Admittedly we have blundered

in the past by tinkering and patching in

the hope of remedying or covering up

defects in our system. It is proposed to

continue the setting up of makeshifts at

a very heavy expense to the people—an

expense which is none the less a waste

because it is taken out of current reve-

nuue—until we are brought face to face

with the fact that meters are an

anomaly in a city like Victoria. We

cannot remedy the blunders of the

past by continuing to blunder in the face

of experience.

It turns out that everything at the seat

of war is perfectly satisfactory to the

Russians. Recent movements have

cleared up things, and General Kourapat-

kin knows exactly what to expect. Read-

ers of papers were beginning to think

that the Russian commander was all at

sea and didn't know where he might be

hit next. But if he is satisfied no one

need complain. Doubtless he is draw-

ing the Japs into a trap. He is losing

a few thousand men and numerous guns

just to make the lure more effective.

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CURES ALL CUREDS. IT RELIEVES

IN 10 MINUTES.

Here are a few names of clergymen of

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Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up

to the preaching" in all it claims: Bishop

Sweetman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episco-

palian); Rev. Dr. Whitrow and Rev. Dr.

Chambers (Methodist), and Dr. Newman,

all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their

personal letters for the asking.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves piles in 10

days.

## PERSONAL.

Rev. C. R. Baskett, a pioneer clergyman

of British Columbia, is in the city. He is

now the vicar of Birstwath, Yorkshire,

England, and is visiting the province on

business combined with pleasure. His

tour of Canada is in the interests of the

S. P. G., and he intends spending some

time here. Tomorrow he will conduct

services at St. Barnabas's church.

John Perkins, of Quebec; S. S. Sherman,

of Seattle; Jas. Fowler, of Vancouver; J.

Calvert and T. E. Johnson, of Toronto; and

H. Brocklebank, of London, are at the

Vernon.

O. Gieson, of Skagway; Alex. Fraser, of

London; J. E. Wilkins, of Red Deer; and

John Hopp, of Stanley, are at the Driford.

R. Marpole, H. J. Cimble, and A. F.

Armistead, of the C. P. R. staff, of Van-

couver, are at the Driford.

G. J. Burnham, manager of the Ham-

ilton Powder Company's works at Nanaimo,

is at the Driford.

Maurice Williams, of Texas Island, and

F. Lloyd, of Westholme, are guests at the

Balmoral.

John Hendry and A. E. Wood, of the

Terminal Railway Company, are at the

Driford.

Thos. A. Smith, accompanied by Mrs.

Smith and son, of Grand Forks, are at the

Vernon.

The thousands of people who

write to me, saying that

Shiloh's

Consumption

Cure The Lung

Tonic

cured them of chronic coughs,

cannot all be mistaken. There

must be some truth in it.

Try a bottle for that cough of yours.

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order for

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CASH PRICES

## MERCHANTS FAVOR THE PROPOSITION

## FOR LINE BETWEEN CANADA AND MEXICO

They Believe Considerable Trade Would Follow the Inauguration of Steamship Line.

Victoria merchants are deeply interested

in the announcement made in the

Times that an understanding had been

reached between the governments of

Canada and Mexico regarding the inaugura-

tion of a steamship service between the

two countries. This is the result of Sir

William Mulock's recent visit to Mex-

ico, and doubtless the congress of that

country, which is now in session, will

deal with the matter at the earliest pos-

sible opportunity. The proposal, which

has been favorably received by the Ot-

tawa authorities, contemplates the oper-

ation of steamship lines between the two

countries on both the Atlantic and Pa-

cific. The arrangement provides that

such government shall grant a subsidy

of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose.

That such a service would be productive

of the most beneficial results those who

have in any way investigated the subject

are thoroughly convinced.

The scheme is not a new one by any

means, the likelihood of a considerable

trade developing between Canada and

Mexico having suggested itself to a num-

ber of gentlemen some years ago. In fact

when it was brought to the attention of

the board of trade at the time, that body

unanimously endorsed the project. Not-

withstanding the scheme, however, but

now that both governments have taken

it up it will undoubtedly be carried out.

Victoria merchants should evince an ac-

tive interest in the proposition, because

in the event of the establishment of com-

munication on the Pacific this city

would assuredly be the home port. A

representative of the Mexican govern-

ment will shortly visit Ottawa in con-

nection with the matter and should be

return by the Coast route every effort

should be exerted to convince him that

the merchants of this city are alive to

the importance of establishing the ser-

vice.

ing from the two governments, however,

he was sure that the venture would be

signally successful. Coal, coke, hay,



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### My News in Brief.

—Typewriters from \$30 up. See our window. Hinton Electric Co.

—World's Fair.—Excursion rates: May 11th, 12th and 13th. Great Northern railway ticket office, 75 Government street.

—The Presbytery of Victoria at a recent meeting accepted the resignation of Rev. E. G. Taylor of his charge of St. Andrew's church, Alhambra.

—The regular review of Queen Alexandra, H. M. S. O. T. M., will be held at the Alexandra Royal College on Monday, May 9th, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

—Prices are stiffening. Take advantage of the low price now offering by Erskine, the grocer. Early Rose potatoes at \$1 per sack for three days only. Telephone 106, corner Johnson and Quadra streets.

—Rev. C. F. Connor will address the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms on Sunday afternoon. Miss Deaville will assist with a solo. All strangers will be welcomed.

—Special rates to or from Europe by Cunard, White Star, Anchor, French, Hamburg-American, Allan and Holland-American steamship lines. Berths reserved by wire. Fire, Life, Marine and Accident Agency, 100 Government street, Hall, Goepel & Co.

—Harry Wright, M. P. P., of Ymir, is in the city, a guest at the Balmoral. Mr. Wright is here in the interests of the Nelson Tourist Association, of which he has just been made secretary. It is on this business which he has come to Victoria at the present time. The Nelson Tourist Association has been in existence for about two years, but has not been very aggressive in its work. It has been revived, and with the appointment of Mr. Wright an attempt will be made to extend the influence of the organization. Mr. Wright will confer with Herbert Cuthbert while in the city, with the purpose in view of co-operative action.

**RACKING PAIN IN THE JOINTS.** Also every form of rheumatism, neuralgia and sciatica are best cured by Nerviline the quickest relief for muscular pain yet discovered. It's because Nerviline strikes in and penetrates right to the core of the pain that it gives such unbounded satisfaction. "I caught cold in my shoulders while driving and suffered great pain," writes G. E. Dempsey, of Berlin. I used Nerviline freely and was soon quite well. I have found Nerviline an excellent remedy for rheumatism and neuralgia, as well as for cold on the chest. I recommend Nerviline highly and wouldn't be without it." Price 25c.

—Messrs. Sam S. Shubert, Nixon and Zimmerman's production of "A Girl From Dixie" which will be presented on Tuesday next at the Victoria theatre, will no doubt be welcomed as a most refreshing novelty in the line of musical comedy entertainment. Although it presents in most happy proportions the combination of light, catchy and popular music, as well as genuine comedy of an entirely refined nature, the construction of the piece is radically different from the modern accepted type of musical comedy. The book, which is by Harry B. Smith, well known as the author of "Robin Hood," etc., contains a capital story of well-sustained interest. In some of the chief comedy roles are such noted comedians as Cecil Leigh, Charles K. French, George Beane, D. L. Don and Charles Schaffer. Among the many song hits which will no doubt become popular here are "The Alphabet of Love," "Mary From Maryland," "Bubbles," "When the Sunflower Turns to the Sun," and "American Heiresses."

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—For Skagway and way ports. Fast steamer Dolphin, sailing May 14th. Office, No. 100 Government street.

—Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

—World's Fair.—Excursion rates: May 11th, 12th and 13th. Great Northern railway ticket office, 75 Government street.

—The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Imperial Automatic Voting Machine Company will be held in Labor hall on Tuesday evening, when important business will be transacted.

**THE MASTER MECHANIC'S PURE TAILOR** SOFTENS the skin, while promptly cleaning it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free Sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Collet Soap Co., Montreal.

—Dennis Harris, C. E., expects to leave next Friday for the north as one of the engineers in charge of the work of locating the Alaskan boundary line. The exact methods to be adopted have not been decided upon, but will be arranged after the engineers meet.

—We have just received another large shipment of Canada's leading bicycles, the Massey-Harris and Ramblers. If you intend purchasing a new mount and want a reliable one, call and see us. Central Cycle Depot, opposite post office. Thos. Plimley, proprietor.

—Gunner Wells, of the Royal Garrison Artillery, stationed at Esquimaux, passed through the city today on his way to England on furlough. He says that a great many changes have been made in the armament at the coast, and that still further changes are projected.

### IN THE LUMBER CAMP

There is one thing which every one seems to know and to like, and that is Pay Roll plug chewing tobacco. It tastes so good, and then lumbermen get many useful articles free in premiums by saving the tags and exchanging them. All stores sell "Pay Roll."

—At the Edison tonight the first performance will be put on at 7.15 o'clock sharp to give everyone a chance to see the extraordinary bill of attractions, and full performances will be given just as long as the people keep coming. There have been so many first class entertainments at the Edison that it is hard to say which is the best, but the one this week comes as near reaching the top notch as is possible to offer for the money. Trask and Rogers, the imitable Bicycle Bill, the Mazziottas, and Walter Kellogg, are all head liners, and the moving picture, "Buster Brown and His Dog Tige," is one of the best ever produced. Next week Arthur and Bessie Krona, in a vaudeville review, a high class juggling act; R. A. Baker, a singing and talking comedian; Holmes and Waldron, a comedy musical team; Walter Kellogg, singing the illustrated song, "The Duel of Hearts and Eyes," and some up to date moving pictures promise a very enjoyable programme.

—The directors of the Omineca and Peace River Mining company, at a meeting held this week, passed a resolution in connection with the death of Senator James Reid. By resolution the secretary was instructed to forward a copy of it to Mrs. Reid. The resolution was as follows: "Moved by Mr. T. A. Ker, and seconded by Mr. Osborne Baker, and resolved, that the directors of the Omineca and Peace River Mining company, limited, having learned with sorrow of the death of their collector, the Hon. Senator James Reid, desire to place on record their appreciation of his high character and well-known financial ability. Senator Reid always took the deepest interest in the affairs of the company, giving it the benefit of his wide experience as a practical miner, as well as that of a financier. The directors feel that the company has sustained a loss which will be difficult to repair. The directors desire to tender Mrs. Reid their profound sympathy in her bereavement."

### ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

"Keep your little ones' stomachs and bowels right, and they will be healthy, happy and grow well." This is the deliberate opinion of a physician of world wide reputation. One mother who followed this advice—Mrs. Albert Boisvert, St. Claude, Que., proves the truth of it. She says: "I have the greatest faith in Baby's Own Tablets for young children, and I always keep them in the house. Both my little ones were troubled with constipation and sour stomach. I gave them the Tablets and they are now perfectly well. Once in a while I still give them a dose to prevent the trouble coming back." If all sensible mothers follow this advice there will be fewer cross, peevish, sickly babies in the land. These Tablets are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere, or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

—Good dry cordwood at Johns Bros., 250 Douglas street.

—We have several odd typewriters at prices from \$30. These are snags. Hinton Electric Co.

—Steamer Princess May from Skagway was at Union this morning, and will arrive here to-night.

—World's Fair.—Excursion rates: May 11th, 12th and 13th. Great Northern railway ticket office, 75 Government street.

—Steamer Venture has been chartered by Capt. S. F. Mackenzie to carry cattle and other stock north. She has been engaged for one year.

—A meeting of the floral committee of the B. C. Agricultural Association will be held on Monday next, commencing at 4 o'clock at the office of Messrs. Pemberton & Sons, Fort street. A full attendance is requested.

—C. Moore, of the Victoria Chemical Works, is about to have erected a fine new two-story brick building, to cost between seven and eight thousand dollars, on Government street, between the store occupied by W. Shakespeare and Brown & Cooper's. Messrs. Hooper & Watkins are the architects, and George Snider the contractor. Another contract which Mr. Snider has in hand is a new brick building for Mol Chung, Comorant street.

—The trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice," to be given in St. James's hall on Friday evening, May 13th, at 8 o'clock, by the members of the James Bay Epworth League, promises to be a most successful performance. Besides the Shakespearean recital, a splendid musical programme will be rendered in which the following local talent will contribute: Herbert Kent, Mrs. Mosher, Miss Kneeshaw, Miss Addie Morris, Miss Annie Lewis and H. Boorman.

—Last evening Aldermen Stewart, Oddy and Kinsman, representing the city council, conferred on the Southern Indian reserve question, with the following committee from the Board of Trade: C. H. Luggin, T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., H. Dallas Helmsken, K. C., Joshua Kingham and W. J. Hanna. The joint committee organized with Mr. Luggin as chairman and F. Elworthy secretary, and will endeavor to meet the provincial government and go into the subject as soon as possible.

—The annual outing of the insurance men of Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria was held yesterday at the Strathcona hotel, Shawanigan Lake. During the day the pleasure seekers were provided ample entertainment, and in the evening an enjoyable banquet was served. There were about 40 guests, and after the deliciously provided had been done justice to an impromptu programme of musical selections, speeches and stories was carried through. Those present dispersed in the early hours, and returned to-day to their respective homes.

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—A second attempt to get together a quorum of the finance committee in connection with the Victoria Day celebration was unsuccessful. Only a few attended the meeting called for yesterday afternoon, and it was therefore postponed until Monday. It is hoped that on this occasion all members will be present. The following additional subscriptions are reported by the canvassing committee: Victoria Phoenix Brewery, \$20; Raymond & Sons, \$5; Tai Yune & Co., \$5; Wah Yee, \$5; J. S. Hay, \$2.50; W. Harrison, \$2.50; C. C. Ross, \$2.50; H. T. Cole, \$2.50; J. Cochran, \$2; Mrs. Vigar, \$1.50; T. Surantees, \$1.50; Valo & Brooks, \$1; See Hop, \$2; Lim Sam, \$1.50; Hop Kee, \$1; Chong Kee, 50c; Tong Fok, 50c; Ming Kee, 50c.

—W. H. Bone, of the firm of T. N. Hibben & Company, has received a letter from J. Gage & Company, wholesale booksellers and stationers, of Toronto, whose premises, as previously reported in the Times, were burned out in the recent conflagration in that city, advising the local house of the misfortune sustained. The letter states that the Toronto firm is working night and day to overcome the work which had been in hand. The fire occurred just when the company was about to send out school supplies to every province in Canada, and the company now, in order to catch up with the demands of trade, has called to its help some of the American printing establishments, so that its patrons will have a full supply of school books at the opening of the school term.

—Assembly hall presented a striking scene last evening on the occasion of the closing dance of the classes conducted by Mrs. Dickenson and Mrs. Simpson during the past season. There was a large attendance, and the hall had been prettily decorated by members of the committee in charge of the preparations. During the early part of the evening adults were entertained by an exceedingly interesting exhibition of dancing by pupils. Later on a carefully arranged programme of musical selections was rendered by the Fifth Regiment orchestra, and dancing was enjoyed by all present. Shortly after 11 o'clock supper was served, after which dancing was continued. It was not until well on into the early hours that the rendering of the National Anthem gave the signal for a general dispersal.

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—Christian Psychic Research Society meets at Labor hall at 8 p.m. to-morrow. Address by Dr. J. J. Smith. Subject: "Etheric Spirits."

—R. H. Kneeshaw will hold a spiritualistic meeting at 155 Superior street on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Social Conditions of To-day."

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—In the police court this morning the taking of evidence in the Erskine dog poisoning case was concluded. Decision was reserved by the magistrate until Wednesday morning.

—The examinations conducted by B.C. Medical Association concluded last evening. Those who succeeded in their examination were the following, whose names appear in alphabetical order: R. M. Kinsman, Colin A. McDiarmid, Chas. M. Smith and W. Traux. These are graduates of Eastern Canadian universities.

—At a largely attended meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., last evening, representatives were elected to the grand lodge meeting next month at Rossland as follows: Delegates, Messrs. Brayshaw, Livingstone, Huxtable and Huxtable; alternates, Messrs. Nelson, York, Siddall and Gunnison. Competition was close, there being but a slight difference between the vote polled by those selected and those placed as alternates. After other business had been transacted the meeting adjourned.

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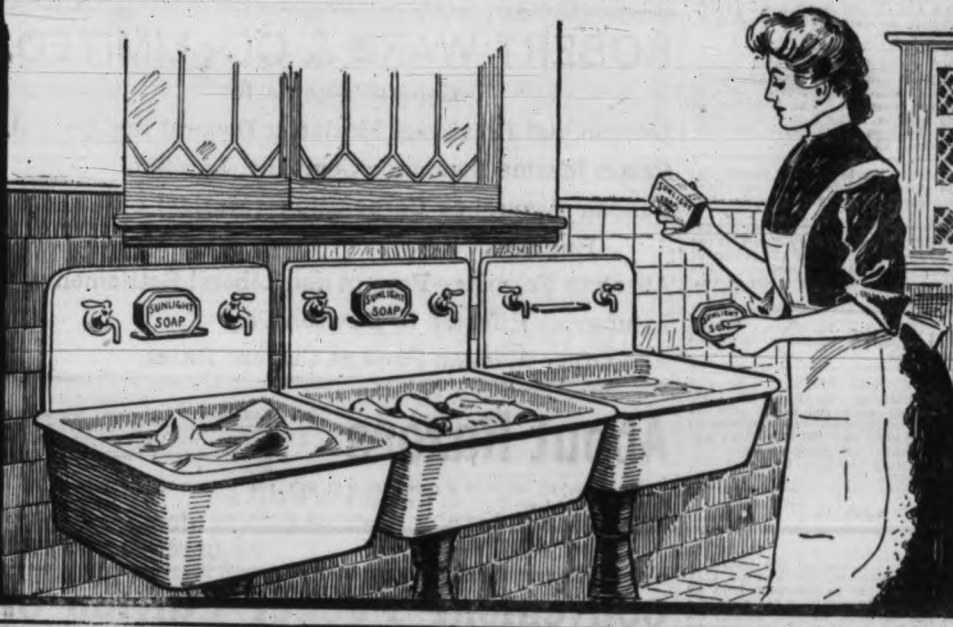
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volved cannot be learned.

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

The Mystery of the Wardrobe.

Now that this woman was dead the bargain that he had made with her had ceased to exist, he told himself, unless it should turn out that she had arranged by telegraph or letter for Eve's return to her father. He determined to write to Sir Peter as early as possible in the morning the news which might change the situation of affairs. If the girl had not been sent back to her father by the afternoon it must be taken as a sign that the woman had left all arrangements to be made after her return to Tangle, and that the other persons in the plot were ignorant of her intentions. In that case Dick would be free from his promise-free to continue his investigations as he would, and for as long as he would; but as his thoughts went out across the dark water to the girl he loved a voice within him prophesied that he would leave his search even in the hour of success and give up all his hopes for the future, because of her call to him for help.

Dick's presentment was fulfilled. The men returned, having looked everywhere and found no one. Not a square foot of space had they passed over in their search; not a corner, not a cranny had been forgotten. Nowhere had they even seen signs of a struggle; nothing apparently was out of place, except in the lady's state room, where the wardrobe door was open, and several dresses lay on the floor; but this disorder might have been made by the woman before she was attacked. The new men, who had laughed in the evening at "Brown's ghost," as they called it then, did not laugh now. On the contrary, they gravely gave it as their opinion that the "ghost theory" was the only one to account for what had happened. They even went so far as to express their belief that "Brown's ghost" was responsible for the whole mystery of the Xenia. The little woman in grey, without any face, at whom they had shouted with laughter a few hours ago, was now to them a reality not to be disputed. If she had killed one person, why could she not just as well kill a dozen or two? Dick tried to argue them back to common sense by inquiring how it would be possible even for a ghost to run amok among the passengers and crew, slaughtering one after another under such other eyes. But the men answered that some, horrified by what was happening, might have jumped overboard, and afterwards been drowned. Besides, they asserted, a haunting thing like that might be able to kill with a look. There was proof enough, at all events, of its power,

for there was no disputing the fact that a woman had been murdered, and as there was certainly no living creature on board the Xenia save themselves, a ghost must have committed the crime.

Dick asked at last to try to convince them? He was certain now that, just as there had been a secret hiding place for papers, there was one—somewhere on the yacht—capable of sheltering something that lived and feared pursuit. But, as he was not yet in a position to prove this, further arguments were a mere waste of breath.

It was necessary to leave the dead woman where she had fallen in front of the cage, until the police authorities had been informed of the extraordinary tragedy, and had come on board to view the corpse. He had the body decently covered with the long black cloak which it had worn in life, and then, without saying anything of his intention to the men, went below to search once more on his own account. He was in possession of one fact which they did not know, and meant to be guided by it in his actions, though it might have slipped his mind at this moment had it not been for the story they had brought to him about the disordered state room. It was there that he would begin his search; for it was there that, twenty-four hours ago, he had met with certain strange experiences. Then he had been forced to give up his quest in sheer despair, after many efforts and many failures. But that was before he had found the mirror-cabinet in the adjoining state room; this one unexpected discovery encouraged him to preserve in his hunt for others. Besides, he had no doubt now that, if he only sought in the right way and at the right place, his search would be rewarded. Until the murder, he had said to himself that, after all, there was nothing to find; now he knew there was something. He thought of his vivid impression of a malevolent presence in the wardrobe, though he could find nothing more formidable there than a number of charming dresses. He thought of the electric shock which had run through his hand and up to his elbow; he thought of the spilt scent, the theft of the rings, and of the timed fruit which had disappeared from the store room. He imagined the murdered woman stealing into the state room and opening the door of the wardrobe as he had done last night. She had, perhaps, tried into the secret more successfully than he, and had suffered for her skill. The hidden "Brown's ghost" had sprung out at her, and she had fled shrieking up to the deck, only to be caught and killed at last before the broken cage.

(To be continued.)

### Church Services To-Morrow

**CHURCH OF OUR LORD.**

Morning and evening prayer at 11 and 7, with sermons by Rev. H. J. Wood. Bible class on Friday afternoon. Organ recital at 8 p.m. and a short service, that evening, conducted by Rev. H. J. Wood.

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.**

Services: Holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning service and litany, 11 a.m.; children's service, 3.30 p.m.; evening service, 7 p.m. Preacher, morning and evening, Rev. H. J. Wood. Organ recital at 8 p.m. and a short service, that evening, conducted by Rev. H. J. Wood.

**ST. JOHN'S.**

Preaching, morning and evening, Rev. H. A. Collier. At the evening service J. L. Gibson will sing "A Dream of Paradise."

**ST. BARNABAS'S.**

Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins and litany, 11 a.m.; preaching, the rector; subject, "What to Ask for"; hymns 143, 193 and 235.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**

Rev. Mr. Stephens will be the preacher for the morning service. In the evening at 7 o'clock a "service of song" will be held, subject, "Covering Our Deeds." Suitable music furnished by the choir. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p.m.

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.**

Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and will be conducted by Rev. W. Leslie. At the evening service the preacher at both services. The musical portion is as follows:

Morning.

Organ—Berceuse..... Duncan  
Psalm..... 132  
Hymns—102, 222, 223 and 273  
Solo—Psalm 132, O Israel, Doubly Blessed..... Miss Margaret McCreedy  
Organ—March Solenne..... Brown

Evening.

Organ—Andante Pastorale..... Battie  
Psalm..... 132  
Hymns—102, 222, 223 and 273  
Solo—Remember Now Thy Creator, Topical..... Mrs. W. E. Standen  
Organ—Gloria in F..... Farmer

**METROPOLITAN METHODIST.**

The pastor, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, will conduct services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday morning. The subject of the morning service will be "The Military Obligations of the Canadian Citizen." The evening service will be "The Young Man Armed."

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**NOTICE.**

PURSUANT TO THE "CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS ACT, 1901."

Notice is hereby given that Jefferson Jesse Cohen, residing at the "Himalaya Hotel," Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, in his capacity as a retail dealer in hats and gents' furnishings, No. 117 Government Street, in the said city, has assigned all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be claimed by creditors, to the said Jefferson Jesse Cohen, in trust for the general benefit of his creditors. The said assignment was executed by the said Jefferson Jesse Cohen and by the said trustee on the 4th day of May, 1904, and notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the said Jefferson Jesse Cohen are required to send in to the undersigned full particulars thereof, in the manner required by the said Act, together with particulars of the securities, if any, held by them, on or before the 20th day of June, 1904, after which date the trustee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of the said creditors. The said trustee shall have then and thereupon the said proceeds shall not be liable for the said proceeds, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claims the trustee shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution thereof. And all persons indebted to the said Jefferson Jesse Cohen are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the trustee forthwith.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of Messrs. Higgins & Elliot, Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, on the 17th day of May, 1904, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1904.

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**SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.**

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking subject to the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a surveying recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles on fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permittees may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 25 per cent. of the net proceeds of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River and on the Red River and bench, the former being either long and extending between high and low water mark, the latter being a bar, dig, or gulch, but not exceeding 1,000 feet in length, and 200 feet in width, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain claim for two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, the boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within five miles from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, the boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six miles from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 250 feet square. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles on fraction.

The person or company obtaining a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained, on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory may be reserved for an individual or company having mining claims on the land to be prospecting for petroleum, and the prospector may acquire the land by purchase, and satisfaction of such claim, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold by the department at the rate of \$10.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

**Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, (N. 92.)**

**NOTICE.**

Pursuant to the Above Statute, of Proposed Construction of Wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, British Columbia.

The Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above Statute that they have this day adopted a petition to the Governor-in-Council for approval of a site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore abutting on sub-divided parts of Lots 122 and 123, Block B, in the City of Victoria, B.C., according to the official map of the said City of Victoria, and over the foreshore abutting on and over the continuation of Telegraph Street and of Herald Street, immediately adjoining either side of such sub-divided parts of site; a plan and description of the proposed wharf and of the site to be constructed thereon have been deposited with the Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B.C., this 2nd day of April, 1904.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SMOKING.

A Case Which Excited Some Local Interest.

The Rev. Robert Lowman Lang, M. A., vicar of All Saints, Rockwell-green, Wexford, Somerset, was the subject of an action in the King's Bench division on Tuesday, in which he claimed damages for alleged libel against the proprietor of the Daily Mail. The defendant's admitted publication, and put forward what counsel for the vicar said was supposed to be an apology, and the judge for the jury to decide was the amount of damages.

Mr. Blake Ogden, K. C., said the libel complained of was that the vicar in the vicar's Sunday school were bribed to attend the school by being given systematically presents of cigars and cigarettes; that this was done with the knowledge and assent of the vicar; and that the cigars and cigarettes were distributed during service. There was no truth in this statement, though a Mr. Wilmut, who conducted a Bible class, did give his boys a cigar each on one occasion, and the judge for the jury to decide was the amount of damages.

Mr. Lang gave evidence in support of his counsel's statement. In cross-examination by Mr. Harcourt he said his school had received 10 guineas and costs from the vicar, 25 guineas and costs from the North Devon Journal, and 25 guineas and costs from the Illustrated Police News. Nothing was received from the Globe except a letter of apology. His school had received the Globe that it 10 guineas were sent the matter would drop. He added: "I can tell you that 10 guineas would not have settled it with the Globe had they originated the libel. They copied it."

In re-examination Mr. Blake Ogden produced several illustrations that had appeared in newspapers of the supposed scenes in the schoolroom—groups of boys smoking cigars. One was headed, "Boys and Bribes."

No evidence was called for the defence, and Mr. Harcourt, in his address to the jury, contended that the case was not one for large damages. It would, he said, be unfair to hold the Daily Mail responsible for what other papers had written about the matter. For example, the Globe had written this:

Teacher, I'm so happy in my little Sunday school.

My pipe is drawing nicely and the mixture smoking cool.

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(Laughter.)

In the result the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £250.

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Both Overdue on the Coast—Circumstances Giving Rise to the Anxiety.

A feeling of grave apprehension is felt for the Victoria sealing schooners Triumph and Umrina, with their crews of over 40 men. To suppress this news is to keep out of print what is only common knowledge, and what is known to those directly interested.

Alarm has been felt for the Triumph for some time. It has been felt that she should have called on the coast ere this and have taken on fresh supplies. The Victoria Sealing Company, however, has been of different opinion, holding strongly to the belief that the schooner is safe and that she had fallen in with herds of seal, staying out among them as long as possible. The facts which lead to the suspicion that some evil has befallen the sealer are these:

The Triumph left Victoria for a cruise off the southern coast in quest of seals early in the year. After leaving she encountered terribly stormy weather. On the 28th of February Capt. Burns wrote home describing his voyage and reporting certain damage. The schooner was short of some lines of provisions sufficient to last her all season. On March 10th a name board washed up on the West Coast of this Island, and a report was shortly afterwards published in the Portland Oregonian that the schooner was lost. This the Victoria Sealing Company discredited, stating that it was impossible for the schooner to have been wrecked off the coast of this Island on February 28th, and to have been so far south as Cape Mendocino on March 10th. They had been apprised of the finding of the board mentioned before the Oregonian had published anything about it, and had paid little attention to it. The company had sent supplies down to Hesquoir for the schooner, and it was arranged for her to call there before heading for the Copper Island coast. This the schooner should have done a month ago, but she has not yet made port. The company believe that she remained off the coast up till the end of April, and that she will now be shortly heard from.

Capt. Burns had stated before leaving this city that he intended going well to the westward to look for seals this year, and his friends now attach considerable importance to the statement. He had

an able schooner, and he was himself a capable seaman, matters which afford much consolation in the present outlook. But the weather during part of the season was such as to put to a severe trial the best of vessels. On the 19th of March a storm swept the coast, which struck fear into the heart of many an old salt, and if the crew of the Triumph have disappeared below the waters of the deep it was undoubtedly then that they perished. No great importance is attached to the finding of the name board on the coast.

The Times has been frequently requested to publish nothing respecting the sealer until some definite news comes to hand, or until the fleet returns from sea with some news of her. There can be no good object in further refraining to give the information above mentioned. There is absolutely nothing to show that disaster overtook the craft, but the circumstances given are those which are creating painful suspense.

In regard to the Umrina she, too, may be perfectly safe, but uneasiness is felt for her, although her agents, P. McQuade &amp; Sons, have not yet felt so troubled over the conditions as to report the facts to the owner, Capt. Peppett, who is now in the East. The head of the local firm, however, said yesterday that he was anxious about the sealer.

When the schooner Jessie arrived from the sealing grounds a few days ago Capt. Hann was very anxious to learn about the Umrina, the vessel which he had commanded during the sealing season last year. He had been in company with her just before the big storm of March 19th. She then lost three of her canoes, and was to have run into the West Coast soon afterwards to land the mate, who had taken ill. But the Umrina has not yet showed up.

Capt. Hann says he sighted a lot of wreckage to the south of the Columbia, including broken canoes and boats from some sealer. He picked up a davit which might have come from the Umrina, and later in Queen Charlotte Sound found a schooner's boom and sail attached. All suggests that one of the sealers has come to grief in some shape or form.

The Umrina carried a crew of 16, and was shipped at Kyaukse. The white crews of the vessels shipped here are as follows:

Triumph—Capt. C. O. Burns, born at Digby, married, and a resident of Work Estate, this city; A. Lerche, Newfoundland, mate; Fred, a Chinese cook; Harry Scott, Cape Breton, second mate; Thos. Papperberger, Victoria, hunter; D. Fallardieu, Victoria, hunter; C. A. Purser, Salt Spring Island, hunter; A. King, Salt Spring Island, hunter; C. King, Salt Spring Island, hunter; A. Fallon, Salt Spring Island, hunter; R. Irvine, Victoria, able seaman; Henry Doxon, Trinidad, able seaman; G. Johnson, West Indies, able seaman; F. Hogg, Selkirk, Scotland, able seaman; J. Kirk, London, Eng., able seaman; J. Townsend, Nottingham, Eng., able seaman; J. Caldwell, Toronto, able seaman; A. Kelly, Victoria, able seaman, and Fred Hann, Victoria, able seaman. Umrina—Capt. Blackstad, a native



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## Notice to Contractors.

Tenders are invited for the construction of a wharf and warehouse for this company at Victoria. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Captain J. W. Troup, Victoria, and at the office of the Division Engineer, Vancouver, on and after Monday, the 9th instant. Tenders to be in by noon of Monday, May 16th, and to be addressed to Mr. G. H. Webster, Division Engineer, Vancouver.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. MARPOLE, General Superintendent. Vancouver, B. C., May 6th, 1904.

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Nass Harbor, Port Simpson, etc., Thursday, 12 midnight.

Dawson, White Horse, Atlin, etc., May 5th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 24th, 25th, 29th, 12 midnight.

Dawson, White Horse, Alaska (per Cottage City), May 13th, 28th, 3 p.m.

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Dated this 28th day of April, A. D., 1904. By order, R. T. ELLIOTT, Secretary.